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The reply filed on 4/3/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): new claim 21 is identical with prior claim 11. Since no argument or amendment has been provided in traversal of the prior rejection of claim 11 over Yanai '750, the rejection of this claimed subject matter, now presented as new claim 21, has not been addressed by applicants. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Cursory review of the claims filed 4/3/2009 has revealed additional defects which applicants may also wish to correct to avoid new objections/rejections on these issues.

- (1) Claims 22, 23 and 24 fail to define parameters X, Y and R as shown in the chemical structures.
- (2) Claim 23 appears to be identical with claim 22.
- (3) In claim 23, the definition for Eu is repeated.
- (4) In claim 25, no antecedent basis exists for "the step of copolymerization."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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